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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (under following headings):

Title and Nature: Sworn Statement by Hildegard Kunze, secretary in AMT IV of RSHA re Seyss-Inquart's administrative measures in Holland.

Date: 8 January 1946. Original (X). Language: German

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PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED:
MUELLER, HIMMLER, KALTENBRUNNER, ROSENBERG, GOERING, SEYSS-INQUART, GLUECKS.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (key to par. nos. of summary below):

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Sworn statement by Hildegard Kunze, secretary in AMT IV A 46 of RSHA, re a letter by Seyss-Inquart dated from late in 1943 or early in 1944, on the progress made by him in the administration of Holland.

2. Seyss-Inquart suggests that all Jews remaining in Holland should be sterilized.

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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT 3594-PS
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A F F I D A V I T

I, Hildegard Kunze, being duly sworn, declare:

1. I am 20 years old and was employed as a typist and stenographer in Subsection IV-A 4 b of the Reichssicherheitshauptamt (RSHA) from April 1942 until April 1945. The chief of this Subsection was Adolph Eichmann. The work of the Section concerned the confiscation of Jewish property, Aryanization, and the classification of Jews and of first and second degree hybrids.

2. I distinctly remember a letter that was processed in the section some time late in 1943 or early 1944, signed by Seyss-Inquart and addressed either to Himmler or Kaltenbrunner. It was in the form of a report on the progress of his administration of the Netherlands. In this letter it was stated that on the whole everything in Holland was going according to plan and that he had progressed further with measures in Holland than was the case in Germany, and that he would consider it right if his measures were to be adopted for Germany, too.

3. I remember that either in this report or another report he suggested that all Jews privileged to remain in Holland should be sterilized.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of January 1946 at
Nuernberg, Germany.

signed:
Smith W. Brookhart Jr.
Lt.Col.I G D

The foregoing statements have been
made voluntarily under oath.

(signed) Hildegard Kunze

I, Richard Sonnenfeldt, T/4, 33902257, certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the English and German languages; and that the above is a true and correct translation of a statement under oath made by Hildegard Kunze and executed in the presence of Lt.Col. Smith W. Brookhart, Jr. this 8th day of January 1946.

RICHARD W. SONNENFELDT
T/4, 33902257

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION
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9. January 1946

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Eidesstattliche Erklaerung

Ich, Hildegard Kunze, ordnungsgemaess vereidigt, erklaere:

1. dass ich 20 Jahre alt bin und dass ich als Stenotypistin beschaeftigt war in Unterabteilung IV A 4 b des Reichssicherheitshauptamtes (RSHA) von April 1942 bis April 1945. Der Chef dieser Unterabteilung war Adolf EICHMANN. Die Arbeit dieser Abteilung hatte mit der Beschlagnahme juedischen Eigentums zu tun, Arisierung und Klassifizierung der Juden, von Mischlingen 1. und 2. Grades, ~~die sich als Halbjuden oder anderen Arten von Mischlingen klassifizierten~~. Kunze

2. Ich kann mich genau an einen Brief erinnern, der in der Abteilung bearbeitet wurde, spaet im Jahre 1943 oder im Fruehjahr 1944 von Seyss-Inquart unterschrieben und entweder an Himmler oder Kaltenbrunner adressiert, und zwar hatte dieser die Form eines Berichtes ueber seine Fortschritte in der Verwaltung der Niederlande. Es stand in diesem Brief, dass in Holland alles programmaessig verlaufe und dass er in Holland weiter fortgeschritten sei mit seinen Massnahmen als dies in Deutschland der Fall waere, und dass er es als richtig erachtet, wenn seine Massnahmen auch in Deutschland Anwendung finden wuerden.

3. Ich erinnere mich auch, dass er in diesem oder einen anderen Bericht in Vorschlag brachte, dass alle jene Juden die vorzugsweise in Holland verbleiben sollten, sterilisiert werden sollten.

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Die obigen Aussagen wurden von mir unter Eid und freiwillig gemacht

Hildegard Kunze

Unterschrieben und beschworen vor mir, heute am 8. Januar 1946 zu Nuernberg, Deutschland.

Arthur W. Brookhart Jr
1st Lt I.G.D.

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